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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of : Frysz et al.  
Serial No. : 09/847,678  
Filed : May 2, 2001  
For : Mismatched Compression  
Glass-To-Metal Seal  
Examiner : M. Wills  
Group Art Unit : 1746

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19,  
2003, the Applicants amend and remark as follows: